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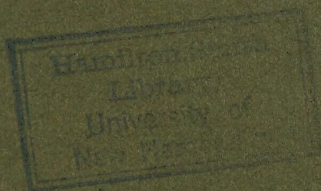
SURRY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

JANUARY 31

1932



SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate,	\$243,750 00
Electric power line,	89,275 00
Horses, 64,	4,200 00
Mules, 3,	100 00
Cows, 175,	12,780 00
Other neat stock, 40,	1,980 00
Sheep, 10,	45 00
Fowls, 300,	300 00
Vehicles, 3,	200 00
Portable mills, 4,	1,275 00
Wood and lumber,	14,740 00
Gasoline tanks and pumps, 2,	400 00
Stock in trade,	500 00
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	\$369,545 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR

State tax,	\$686 00
County tax,	550 86
Town charges,	650 00
School tax,	2,574 09
Highways and bridges,	1,302 83
State aid maintenance,	1,050 00
State aid construction,	537 00
Street lights,	400 00
Snow plough,	150 00
Old Home Day,	50 00
Payment on history note,	500 00
Overlay,	354 45
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	\$8,805 23

Polls, 104 @ \$2.00,	\$208 00
Bank stock,	\$16 00
Amount committed to collector,	\$8,380 23
Rate per cent on \$100, \$2.23.	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer, Jan. 31, 1932,	\$1,751 17
Uncollected taxes, 1931,	1,720 36
Due from county, pauper claim,	44 50
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	33 60
Due from state construction account,	265 76
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	\$3,815 39

LIABILITIES

Due schools,	\$677 36
Due schools, 1931 dog tax,	103 97
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	265 76
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	132 88
Unexpended balance on horse sheds,	12 30
History note,	1,200 00
Salaries due town officers,	250 00
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	\$2,642 27

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall,	\$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00
Highway equipment,	300 00
Fire department,	100 00
Wright grove,	400 00
Schoolhouses and land,	2,500 00
Library building lot,	250 00
Town histories,	3,000 00
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	\$14,900 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1931

39 male dogs,	\$78 00	
8 females,	40 00	
		\$118 00

PAID

For dog tags and postage,	\$4 63	
Clerk's fees,	9 40	
		\$14 03

Paid treasurer,		\$103 97
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REPORT OF PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 48 permits for 1931,	\$137 51	
Issued 43 permits for 1932,	167 11	
		\$304 62
Paid treasurer,		\$304 62

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. STILLINGS,
Town clerk.

Surry, N. H., Jan. 30, 1932.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1932

Current revenue—from local taxes:	
Property taxes, current year,	\$6,529 87
Poll taxes,	130 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years,	2,180 24
	<hr/> \$8,840 11
From the state:	
State aid highway maintenance,	\$1,616 77
State aid highway construction,	639 29
Railroad tax,	16 50
Savings bank tax,	90 69
Bounties,	33 00
Tax on interest and dividends,	17 44
	<hr/> \$2,413 69
From the county:	
Pauper account,	\$187 29
Local sources except taxes:	
Rent on town hall,	\$74 00
Dog licenses,	103 97
Interest collected on taxes,	91 23
Permits for registration of motor vehicles (1931),	137 51
Permits for registration of motor vehicles (1932),	167 11
	<hr/> \$573 82

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loan,	\$2,200 00
Sale of town histories,	37 50
Trust funds,	200 00
Walpole town line, one half of cost of post,	3 34
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	\$2,440 84
Total receipts from all sources,	\$14,455 75
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931,	1,004 83
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	\$15,460 58

EXPENDITURES

Paid 194 orders drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	\$13,709 41
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1932,	1,751 17
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	\$15,460 58

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES E. CONNOR,
 Town Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

George, B. Conley, services as selectman,	\$60 00
Robert M. Crain, services as selectman,	60 00
H. W. Harvey, services as selectman,	75 00
E. W. Carpenter, services as tax collector, (1929),	22 61
E. W. Carpenter, services as tax collector, (1930),	89 51
J. V. Stillings, services as town clerk,	23 00
C. E. Connor, services as town treasurer,	30 00
H. W. Harvey, services as moderator,	3 00
E. M. Britton, services as sexton,	25 00
Grace E. Stillings, services as auditor,	10 00
Arthur M. Carpenter, services as supervisor,	3 00
Alice I. Crain, services as supervisor,	3 00
Ellen H. Scripture, services as supervisor,	3 00
E. W. Carpenter, services as ballot inspector, (1930),	6 00
Lois Anderson, services as ballot inspector, (1930),	4 00
	<hr/> \$417 12

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Bonds for town officers,	\$37 00
Printing town reports,	48 97
O. E. Cain, town counsel,	10 00
Walpole town line,	14 88
Alstead town line,	7 20
Supplies and postage,	27 90
Telephone,	2 60
Typewriting,	3 00
Copy deed,	50
Use of cars,	3 44
	<hr/> \$155 49

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Lights for town hall and library,	\$39 46
Wood for town hall and library,	23 50
Janitor for town hall,	28 75
Piano,	50 00
Repairs on Window,	1 08
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	\$142 79

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Bounty on hedgehogs,	\$33 60
Edward Stronge, fire,	2 50
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	\$36 10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation by state, 1931,	\$3,150 00
Appropriation by town, 1931,	1,050 00
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	\$4,200 00
Special appropriation, state,	\$300 00
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	\$300 00
Expended by E. M. Britton,	\$908 84
Expended by F. G. Huntley,	1,461 63
Expended by state,	1,831 59
Expended by H. W. Harvey,	296 30
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	\$4,498 36

STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Balance in town treasury,	\$102 09
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Balance for 1931,	\$204 19

Appropriated by state, 1931,	\$1,074 00	
Appropriated by town, 1931,	537 00	
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Total appropriation, 1931,		\$1,611 00
Expended by state,	\$910 34	
Expended by town,	506 21	
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Total expenditures,		\$1,416 55
Balance in state treasury,	\$265 76	
Balance in town treasury,	132 88	
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Unexpended balance for 1932,		\$398 64

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Expended by Clifford Wilber,	\$530 10
Clifford Wilber, breaking roads,	159 24
Expended by M. C. Lewis,	136 95
Expended by H. P. Porter,	85 09
H. P. Porter, breaking roads,	31 23
Expended on Newton road,	120 23
Special appropriation, Hill road,	303 36
Fred Huntley, breaking roads,	108 50
Sanding roads,	1 90
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	\$1,476 60

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

E. L. Cobb, building snow plow,	\$150 00
Other expense on plow,	1 50
Repairs on road scraper,	3 10
Knowlton & Stone Co., tools,	6 91
Earl Burt, blacksmithing,	4 65
Expense of measuring road,	5 00
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	\$171 16

LIBRARY

Librarian,	\$90 50
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial day, flags,	\$5 00
Flowers,	8 05

\$13 05

OLD HOME DAY

Expense,	\$50 00
Work at Wright Grove,	1 00

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$399 96
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TOWN POOR

Aid,	\$5 00
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COUNTY POOR

Aid,	\$181 79
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

Care of village cemetery,	\$20 80
Shoveling snow in village cemetery,	4 34
Mowing south cemetery,	3 20
Mowing West Hill cemetery,	2 00

\$30 14

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Vital statistics,	\$4 00
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AUTO PERMITS

Registration fees,	\$22 75
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TRUST FUNDS

Vincellette cemetery fund,	\$100 00
Bradley Britton cemetery fund,	\$100 00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Wilder lot,	\$58 81
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PAYMENT ON LOANS

Ashuelot-Citizens Nat. Bank., note,	\$2,200 00
Interest on note,	49 41
Emma Ellis note,	500 00
Interest on note,	85 00
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	\$2,834 41

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax,	\$686 00
County tax,	550 86
School district balance, 1930,	367 51
School district, 1931,	2,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CONLEY,

ROBERT M. CRAIN,

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,

Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, January 31, 1932

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder,	\$200.00		\$9.10	\$9.10	
Mary Hayward,	200.00	\$190.14	17.71	8.00	\$199.85
Sarah F. Aldrich,	100.00	120.06	9.98	5.20	124.84
Charles W. Reed,	100.00	11.08	5.02	7.50	8.60
Marietta C. Wright,	5,000.00		225.00	225.00	
Abijah Benton,	50.00	.02	2.27	2.25	.04
Hattie E. Streeter,	100.00	16.21	5.26	4.25	17.22
Arthur H. Britton and Stella Britton Jenks,	200.00	18.54	9.89	4.25	24.18
Mary A. Joslin,	100.00	6.63	4.83	3.00	8.46
Francis F. Field Family burial lot,	100.00	5.23	4.77		10.00
Frank E. Nesmith,	150.00	5.54	7.04	6.60	5.98
Helen J. Wilcox,	100.00	2.00	4.63	3.50	3.13
Reed Free library,	4,000.00		180.00	180.00	
Library bldg. fund,	2,681.75 2,784.73	532.98	148.49		681.47

NOTE—The Library Building Fund may receive additions to the principal at any time. The Trustees have on deposit two funds of \$100.00 each, awaiting acceptance by vote of the town.

ERNEST W. CARPENTER,
WALTER MORSE WILSON,
MARY E. BRITTON,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

GRACE E. STILLINGS,
Auditor.

February 15, 1932.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry :

I herein submit my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools.

These days of business depression forcibly impress on us conditions that are difficult to meet. However, we can cope successfully with our environment if we adopt the slogan of economy, thrift and efficiency.

Let us remember that renewed interest should be focused at this time upon the need of efforts to encourage and assist the young people to remain in school. Let us remember the splendid spirit put forth by the teachers of our entire country during this period when financial conditions have caused great hardships. Their attitude has been one of the bright spots in the depression.

Let us not forget functions of our schools must revolve about the creative interests of the child. In the words of President Hoover, "We approach all problems of childhood with affection. Theirs is the province of joy and good humor. They are the most wholesome part of the human race, the sweetest, for they are fresher from the hands of God."

These beautiful words should give us courage and inspiration to carry on and prepare the growing generation in such a way that it may successfully cope with the conditions that await it.

PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions per grade to the next grade were made in June :

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
North End,		2	1			4		
Village,	2	4	1	5	3	2	3	1
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Totals,	2	6	2	5	3	6	3	1

These promotions were made on the fire point basis, viz.: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests, judgment of teacher and judgment of superintendent.

Stanford's Achievement Tests were given; one at mid-year and one at end of year in June. The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to the eighth grade. All the pupils maintained creditable standing in their respective grades.

The results in all tests showed a normal year's growth in mental attainment and the classes well graded.

TEACHERS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

North End, Mrs. E. Martelle Marston.

Village, Mrs. Ruth G. Connor, Miss Gladys C. Holt.

West Hill, Miss Elizabeth Helstein, Miss Martha D. Curran.

The school at West Hill was under the cadet system but was closed Feb. 13, on account of fewness of pupils.

TEACHERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

Mrs. Marston having resigned at the North End, Miss Gloria Stratton, a graduate of Keene Normal School, was assigned to this school.

Mrs. Connor continues at the Village.

Both schools, at time of writing, are well organized, making good progress and give promise for a successful year.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The school nurse, Margaret E. Harris, R. N., examined 26 pupils with the following results:

Underweight, (10),	2
Defective teeth,	20
Diseased tonsils,	10
Defective breathing,	3
Enlarged glands,	1

NUMBER OF DEFECTS CORRECTED

Defective vision,	1
Defective teeth,	3
Diseased tonsils,	2

PROTECTION AGAINST COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Number vaccinated,	23
Excused by board of health,	1

CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Measles,	8
Whooping cough,	4

SPECIAL WORK

Dental clinic, held at Keene, number treated,	7
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In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, parents and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
 FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
 Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 22, 1932.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy

FIRST PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

*Sarah Ball	*Florence Lewis
William Ball	*Lillian Lewis
Alice Conant	*Mary Malcolm
Eleanor Conant	*Bertha Scripture
Ray Davis	*Nancy Scripture
Eleanor Wilder	

SECOND PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Sarah Ball	Florence Lewis
Lois Ball	Lillian Lewis
William Ball	Mary Malcolm
Charles Buffum	Bertha Scripture
Alice Conant	Nancy Scripture

THIRD PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Sarah Ball	Ray Davis
William Ball	Florence Lewis
Charles Buffum	Lillian Lewis
Dorothy Conley	Mary Malcolm
Stanley Conley	Bertha Scripture
Nancy Scripture	

FOURTH PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Mary Anderson	Stanley Conley
Sarah Ball	Ray Davis
Herbert Ball	Florence Lewis
William Ball	Lillian Lewis
Alice Conant	Mary Malcolm
Eleanor Conant	Bertha Scripture
Dorothy Conley	Nancy Scripture

*Perfect attendance for year.

**STATISTICS OF SCHOOL FROM JULY 1, 1930 TO
JUNE 30, 1931**

Length of school year in weeks,	36
Number of half-days schools were in session,	351
Number of pupils enrolled during year,	40
Average membership,	29.74
Average attendance,	28.23
Percent of attendance,	94.88
Percent of attendance for district,	94.00
Percent of attendance for state,	95.50
Number of tardinesses,	105
Number of visits by citizens,	25
Numbers of visits by superintendent,	52
Number of visits by school nurse,	11

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:	
Equalization fund,	\$476 21
Local taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools,	2,442 05
High school tuition,	350 00
Salaries district officers,	64 00
Per capita tax,	90 00
Repairs,	100 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	71 46
Dog licenses,	95 21
Income from trust funds,	9 10
Cash on hand July 1, 1930,	267 43
Total,	\$3,965 46

EXPENDITURES

Salaries district officers,	\$64 00
Superintendent excess salary,	107 14
Expenses of administration,	9 39
Teachers' salaries,	2,289 00
Text-books,	32 68
Scholars' supplies,	23 12
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00

Other expenses of instruction,	2 11
Janitor service,	130 50
Fuel,	96 47
Janitors' supplies,	9 91
Minor repairs,	53 83
Medical inspection,	45 95
Transportation of pupils,	452 00
High school tuition,	355 88
Per capita tax,	72 00
Insurance,	5 00
Alteration of old buildings,	195 62
New equipment,	4 50
Cash on hand, June 30, 1931,	6 36

Total,	\$3,965 46
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SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-1933

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,900 00
Text-books,	50 00
Scholars' supplies,	50 00
Other expenses of instruction,	8 00
Janitor service,	108 00
Fuel,	60 00
Light and janitor's supplies,	50 00
Minor repairs,	50 00
Medical inspection,	45 00
Transportation of pupils,	612 00
Salaries of district officers,	64 00
High school tuition (estimate),	200 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	74 08
Per capita tax,	92 00

Total,	\$3,363 08
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1932,	None
State aid allotment,	\$928 29
Dog tax,	75 00
Income from trust funds,	9 10
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Total,	\$1,012 39
Assessment required to balance budget,	\$2,350 67
Special appropriation proposed,	100 00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations,	\$2,450 67

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE,
ERNEST W. BALL,
ALICE CRAIN,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For The Year Ending June 30, 1931

Balance in treasury, June 30, 1930,	\$267 43
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year,	2,617 51
Balance of previous appropriations,	500 00
Dog tax,	95 21
Income from trust funds,	9 10
Received from state treasurer,	476 21
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Total receipts,	\$3,965 46
Paid 119 orders by school board,	3,959 10
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Balance on hand June 30, 1931,	6 36
Unpaid bills,	\$51 31

CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
District Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In accordance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
May 22	Audrey Madalyn	F	L	Earl D. Wymann	Alter B. Baker	Steel worker	Manchester	Winchester	27	19
Oct. 2	Robert Allen	M	L	Elom H. Whippie	Florence L. Dimick	Wood beeler	Stoddard	Keene	24	19
Oct. 4	20 Rodney Charles	M	L	Chas. S. Winchester	Eva Idella White	B. & M. R. R.	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	42	27
Nov. 16	Gertrude Adeline	F	L	Ernest W. Ball	Victoria N. Webster	Farmer	Chicago, Ill.	Alstead	39	34
Dec. 28	Fordyse David	M	L	Edward W. Strong	Maudie Foster	Farmer	Patten, Maine	Claremont	35	35

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 30 Keene		Wm. Moran Kelly	Surry	27	Farmer	Goshen, Conn.	Thomas J. Kelly	Goshen, Conn.	1st	Rv C R Chappell
Sept. 28 Keene		Marrion A. Pickering	Winchester	18	At home	Unity	Jesse D. Pickering	Gilsum	1st	Keene
		Philip A. Scripture	Surry	21	Salesman	Keene	Hattie E. Porter	Alstead		Keene
Oct. 26 Keene		Dorothy A. Livingstone	Longm'ow, Ms	20	Nurse	Springfield, Ms.	Harrie E. Scripture	Surry	1st	O. B. Hawes
		Peter Shaw Malcolm	Surry	20	Gas sta opr	Bellefourche, S D	Ellen H. Newton	Alstead		Keene
		Grace Mae Mark	Keene	20	At home	Sullivan	Frank Livingstone	Springfield, Ms.		Keene
							Ruth G. Carpenter	Surry		
							George Malcolm	Dundee, Scot.	1st	Rv. W. S. Gooch
							Christina Shaw	Glenquach, Scot.		
							Wm. B. Mark	Gilsum		Keene
							Avis I. Wilcox	Westmoreland		

*What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.			Mother.
Feb. 14	Ada Marian Hall	58	3	Surry	F	M	Winhall, Vt.	Surry	Chas. O. Cummings	Georgiana, F. Joslin	
Mar. 23	Sarah E. Cook	81	5	1 Surry	F	W	Surry	Surry	Henry T. Ellis	Sarah J. Field	
Apr. 6	Grace Mary Crain	35	8	8 Surry	F	S	Surry	Surry	Herbert R. Crain	Gertrude J. Carpenter	
Apr. 16	Flora E. Britton	73	11	23 Surry	F	S	Westmoreland	Gilsun	Bradley Britton	Betsy C. Ware	
Aug. 12	Melissa C. Crain	83	4	11 Westmoreland	F	W	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Freeman Wilber	Nancy Hall	
Oct. 31	Emmel Hodgkins	66	2	24 Walpole	F	W	Surry	Acworth	Chas. Freedom French	Aurelia White Horton	
Nov. 18	Ellen M. Kingsbury	89	6	26 Surry	F	W	Surry	Acworth	William Carpenter	Abigail White	
Dec. 15	Frank D. Carpenter	83	10	3 Surry	M	M	Surry *	Acworth	William Carpenter	Abigail White	

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES V. STILLINGS,
Town Clerk.

